



St. David



October 2023 **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Join us Live each Sunday at 10:30 am www.stdavid.net @saintdavidlutheran

Sunday, October 1—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, October 8—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, October 15—Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Sunday

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion/Blessing for WeeCare

Sunday, October 22—Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Sunday, October 29—Reformation Sunday

9:30 am—Sunday School/Confirmation

10:30 am—Worship/Communion

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the seasons change and we look toward cooler weather and we begin the planning for a new church year, congregational meetings, and all the things that come with this change in season, I am reminded of the words of the apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7: "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Stewardship is a vital aspect of our Christian journey, and it extends far beyond the confines of our financial contributions. It is a way of life, a response to God's abundant grace poured out upon us daily. In this newsletter article, I want to delve deeper into the concept of stewardship and how we can grow in grace through it.

Stewardship: More than Money

While financial giving is undoubtedly a part of stewardship, it is essential to recognize that stewardship encompasses all aspects of our lives. We are entrusted with time, talents, relationships, and resources, and it is our responsibility to use them wisely for God's glory. Let us reflect on how we manage these gifts.

Time: Our days are filled with countless opportunities to serve others and God's kingdom. Stewarding our time means prioritizing acts of love, prayer, and service. It means setting aside moments for personal spiritual growth and quiet reflection.

Talents: Each one of us possesses unique gifts and abilities. Stewarding our talents involves using them not only for personal gain but also for the betterment of our community and the world. Consider how you can employ your talents to make a positive impact.

Relationships: Our relationships are precious gifts from God. Stewarding our relationships means nurturing them, providing support and love, and being a source of encouragement to those around us.

Resources: Financial stewardship is vital, but it's not just about giving money. It's about recognizing that all we have ultimately belongs to God. It's about budgeting wisely, living within our means, and being generous with what we have.

A Joyful Response to God's Grace

Stewardship is not a burdensome obligation but a joyful response to God's grace. When we understand that everything we have is a gift from God, our hearts overflow with gratitude. Our giving becomes an act of worship, a way to express our love for the One who first loved us. As we continue our journey of faith together, let us recommit ourselves to stewardship as a way of life. Let us embrace the opportunities to sow generously in all areas of our lives, knowing that we will reap a harvest of blessings beyond measure. May we be cheerful givers, living out our faith with joy and gratitude.

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Pastor Greg+



WORSHIP NOTES

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross the emblem of suffering and shame.

And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

George Bennard, d. 1958

Written in 1912, The Old Rugged Cross doesn't leap to my mind as a 20th century hymn. It came about in an unusual way. George Bennard was a Methodist evangelist and song-leader. He often had this vision enter his mind of a cross stained with blood, especially when reading scripture. One day as he meditated on the cross, a complete melody came to his mind. He had no words to go with it, but the melody remained in his heart and mind. He struggled to find words that fit, but the only phrase that came was "I'll cherish the old rugged cross."

Sometime later, after some preaching engagements, he came home with that cross and melody felt more strongly. Sitting down to the kitchen table, he began to write, each word seeming to easily fall into place. He called his wife, and they sang it for the first time together. He sent his manuscript to a musician to add chords and harmony to his melody, and the hymn was born.

Like so many hymn writers before him, he said "I really didn't write it. I was merely the instrument God used."

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross
and exchange it someday for a crown.

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St. David Church Council September 2023 Highlights

Worship and Music:

Our planned Outdoor Worship Service had to be moved inside due to the weather at St. David on Sunday, September 10. We want to offer special thanks to the Congregational Life team for the setup and meal following our worship.

Learning/ Sunday School:

We have nursery volunteers for Sunday School and are still looking for volunteers willing to be in the nursery every Sunday during Worship. We had 47 people at Sunday School on Rally Day, September 10th.

Youth Ministry:

Youth Sunday was held on September 17th.

The Youth will be hosting the Fall Festival on October 29.

There is a ski trip planned on MLK weekend (Jan. 12-15) to Winterplace, WV.

July 13-16, 2024: ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Lutheran Men Sunday was held on September 24th with Jim Riddle bringing us the message.

As always, the Lutheran Men sang the anthem.

WELCA:

150 Lutheran World Relief quilts were blessed on Sunday, September 3, and delivered to St. Andrews Lutheran Church on September 14.

The Saxe Gotha Conference meeting was held on September 17 at 3:00 PM at Transfiguration Lutheran Church.

A St. David Unit Board meeting was held following worship on Sunday, September 24.

The Mother/Daughter/Friend banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 1.

Evangelism:

Nametags for Ushers, Greeters, Council Members, Staff, etc. have been ordered and received. The process of reviewing our membership roll continues with sending follow-up letters to all members on our current roster regarding membership and giving in addition to inviting them back and letting them know they have been missed.

Old Business:

Military Care team is preparing to send off 35ish soldiers to Washington, DC in October for a one-year deployment. They provide Air and Missile defense.

New Business

There will be a Congregational meeting on October 1st for the purpose of nominating new Council members. A second one will be held on November 12th to vote on new Council members and the 2024 Spending Plan.

Treasurer: Financial Report was reviewed and will be included in the Lamplighter. Council will be reviewing the entire spending plan and making necessary adjustments during our Council meeting in October. There was a motion regarding our Portico benefits plan. No large increases are in the plan for 2024.

Ended our Council Meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS MONTH ENDED August 31, 2023

	ACTUAL	SPENDING PLAN	Actual Compared to Spending Plan	
RECEIPTS:				
Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 381,846.41	\$ 390,561.12	-\$8,714.71	-2.2%
Transfer of Dedicated Funds Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)	\$ 381,846.41	9.00 \$ 390,561.12	-\$8,714.71	-2.2%
DISBURSEMENTS:				
ELCA & Synod Support	\$36,673.78	\$36,666.64	\$7.14	0.0%
Total Salaries	195,489.71	181,496.08	\$13,993.63	7.7%
Office/Miscellaneous	20,546.29	21,205.36	-\$659.07	-3.1%
Worshiping & Music	5,624.57	8,193.20	-\$2,568.63	-31.4%
Learning	6,827.28	6,333.28	\$494.00	7.8%
Scholarships	0.00	666.64	-\$666.64	-100.0%
Confirmation	0.00	666.64	-\$666.64	-100.0%
Youth & Family Services (CYFM)	1,710.41	2,666.64	-\$956.23	-35.9%
Young-At-Heart/Tone Chimes	229.55	166.64	\$62.91	37.8%
Serving	700.00	2,233.36	-\$1,533.36	-68.7%
Witnessing	491.80	1,500.00	-\$1,008.20	-67.2%
Supporting	1,131.00	666.64	\$464.36	69.7%
Congregational Life Comm	512.79	1,000.00	-\$487.21	-48.7%
Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies	1,430.58	2,000.00	-\$569.42	-28.5%
Utilities	25,570.99	25,333.36	\$237.63	0.9%
Insurance	14,106.00	14,666.64	-\$560.64	-3.8%
Vehicle(s) Maintenance	3,132.86	1,333.36	\$1,799.50	135.0%
Maintenance of Bldg. & Equipment	42,826.82	30,000.00	\$12,826.82	42.8%
Service Contracts	21,648.92	20,333.36	\$1,315.56	6.5%
Landscaping	13,200.00	13,666.64	-\$466.64	-3.4%
Payroll Preparation Service	621.80	566.64	\$55.16	9.7%
Debt Payment (Principal and Interest)	10,562.69	19,200.00	-\$8,637.31	-45.0%
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$403,037.84	\$390,561.12	\$12,476.72	3.2%
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(\$21,191.43)	\$ 0.00		
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments	0.00			
Funds Applied to Debt Principal	0.00			
Available for Operations Beginning Balance 2023	160.855.09			
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS AS OF 8/31/2023	\$139,663.66			
BB&T NOTE BALANCE	\$ -			
Church Sign Fund	\$ -			

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONS MINISTRY REPORT MONTH ENDED August 31, 2023

		ACTUAL
RECEIPTS:		
Receipts (includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		\$ 381,846.41
Transfer of Dedicated Funds		
Total Receipts (Includes Envelopes & Other Receipts)		\$ 381,846.41
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Worship & Music		
Music, altar, bulletins, supply pastor & instruments	\$ 5,624.57	,
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	
Salaries	\$ 86,022.29	·
Support expenses allocation	\$ 62,382.16	5
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67	_
Worship & Music Sub-Total		\$ 156,669.69
Learning		
Education, Youth & family ministry, scholarship, VBS, etc.	\$ 8,767.24	ı
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ -	•
Salaries	\$ 55,050,89	,
Support expenses allocation	\$ 62,382.14	
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67	
Learning Sub-Total		\$ 128,840.93
Serving		
Social ministry, ELCA missionary support, & Global missions	\$ 700.00	
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 27,505.34	
Salaries	\$ 27,208.27	
Support expenses allocation	\$ 9,657.99	
Debt payment allocation Serving Sub-Total	\$ 2,640.67	\$ 67.712.26
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Witnessing		
Evangelism, Stewardship & Hispanic ministry	\$ 491.80)
ELCA & Synod Support	\$ 9,168.45	5
Salaries	\$ 27,208.27	,
Support expenses allocation	\$ 10,305.77	,
Debt payment allocation	\$ 2,640.67	_
Witnessing Sub-Total		\$ 49,814.96
Total Disbursements		\$ 403,037.84
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		\$ (21,191.43)
TRANSFER OF FUNDS - for debt principal payments		0.00
Funds Applied to Debt Principal		0.00
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CHURCH SIGN FUND		\$ -



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Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet on

Sunday, October 1, 2023

5:00-7:30 pm.

Please join us on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, from 5pm-7:30pm, for our annual banquet. Our speaker this year is Katherine Bryant, a multi-degreed veteran educator, published author, blogger, wife, mother...this lady is multi-faceted, y'all! Her book, Laughing at Funerals: Finding Good and God in Life's Ups and Downs, is a collection of 31 inspirational stories. The stories are based on her personal insight and life experiences over many years, sharing what she has learned about God's everyday closeness and how we can find comfort and laughter, even in the toughest of circumstances.

With the first day of fall on September 23rd, our banquet vibe will trend toward comfort; Food for the Body and Soul; like chicken soup...warm and soothing! More details about the menu and proceeds recipients to come! Reservation forms will be available Sunday, September 3rd. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Save the date...LYLS (grades 3rd-5th) Fall Family Event at the Rikard lake house October 7, 4:00-7:30pm. Bring a friend! This will be a great night of family fun, fellowship, games, and faith building. Kayaks, paddleboards, and a couple of fishing poles will be available, but you can bring your own...yard games like corn hole needed too. We'll cook our supper over a fire and have s'mores afterwards. Food sign-up to come later. LYLS youth, friends, parents, and siblings all welcome! (Rain date Oct 21)



OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

The family of Nelda Kaminer in her death on September 6.

May they be supported by the Good News of Resurrection Victory in Christ.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the prayers, cards, food and visits during Marvin's recent surgery and continued recovery. It means so much to have such a loving and caring church family! May God continue to bless each one of you!

Marvin and Debbie Carnell





October 23rd – BLOOD DRIVE, 2-7 pm

SIGN UP NOW:

Scan the QR code or go to www.redcrossblood.org, enter Sponsor Code "SDLC."

Then select an appointment time.

DONOR TIPS:

- Eat Healthy, Especially Foods Rich in Iron & Vitamin C
- o No Aspirin 48 Hours Prior
- o Day Of Donation:
- O Drink an Extra 16 Oz. of Water; Non-Caffeinated Drinks are OK (No Alcohol)

Complete Your Rapid Pass (at Prepare For Your Upcoming Donation -

RapidPass | Red Cross Blood Services) to Save Check-In Time

Can't Donate? Become a Volunteer to Sign In Donors or to give them Refreshments

Contact Bernie Lee, Blood Drive Coordinator, at franandbernie@hotmail.com.



OCTOBER 28th, 9 AM (Rain Makeup Day, Nov 4th)

Besides general cleanup, we will be Cleaning Monuments. Bring Rubber Gloves, a Soft-Bristle Brush & a Water Bucket.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room and on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

On the first Sunday of each month there is a Drive-thru Communion after the worship service for one hour under the carport on the Fellowship Hall side of the church.



Christmas

TOY DRIVE







Benefiting the Children of Lexington County

The Bethany Group is supporting Mission Lexington this year by providing new toys and other items. We will begin collecting in October and November. Collection bins will be in the Commons Area. Help us donate this year to give a child a better Christmas.

Wish List Items

Board Games (for All Ages): Elementary and Middle School Boys:

Candy Land Balls for All Sports
Connect Four Building Blocks
Jenga Large Trucks

Kerplunk Legos

Mancala Science Kits

Matching Games

Monopoly <u>Elementary and Middle School Girls:</u>

Scrabble Art Kits

Sorry Bluetooth Speakers

Uno LED Lights Yahtzee Legos

Room Decoration Kits

Stocking Stuffers: <u>Teens</u>:

Deodorant Art Kits
Hairbrushes Body Wash
Lip Balm Headphones
Nail Polish LED Lights

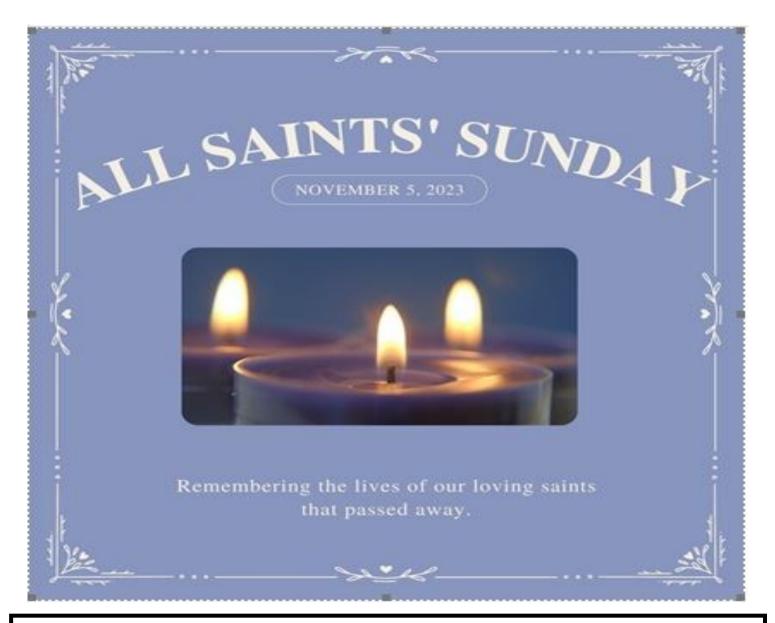
Plastic Animals Mini Bluetooth Speakers

Small Toys Makeup Kits
Nail Polish Kits
Room Decorations

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine

A COPY OF CHRIST IN OUR HOME is made available to every family of St. David. There are regular editions available in the Narthex. The current book is for October, November and December.

THE 2023 SIGN-UP POSTER for bulletins and communion gifts is in the Narthex. We still have dates available on both. Be sure to sign up for your important dates. If you have questions, please contact the Church Office.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

We are now taking orders for poinsettias, which will be used to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$15.00 each. This price includes 6.5" pot, wrap without a bow, and delivery to St. David.

Please consider placing a poinsettia in the church in honor or memory of a loved one or special person. All orders must be placed by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 9</u>. Make checks payable to St. David Lutheran Church and put them in the offering plate with this form or mail to or bring by the Church Office. Please put information for the poinsettia below.

Please list ONLY ONE (1) poinsettia per sheet. (You may pick up more sheets in the Narthex.)

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Pot Luck Lunch Following St. David History Presentation

There is a place for YOU here!

ALL ARE WELCOME

BULLETIN CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1—Barbara Dooley

OCTOBER 8—Mikel Smith

OCTOBER 15—Steven & Janice Fipps

OCTOBER 22—Jennifer Jeffcoat

OCTOBER 29—Chick & Beverly Roof





COMMUNION GIFTS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1—Steven & Janice Fipps

OCTOBER 8—

OCTOBER 15—Steven & Janice Fipps

OCTOBER 22—

OCTOBER 29—

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1—Steven & Janice Fipps

OCTOBER 8—Wanda Elkins

OCTOBER 15—Patty & Archie Moore

OCTOBER 22—Kym & Nate Hendrix

OCTOBER 29—Sharon & Vince Bouronich



CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR OCTOBER

Schedule for Leaders:

OCTOBER 1—Ali, Kate

OCTOBER 8—The Hages

OCTOBER 15—The Schumperts

OCTOBER 22—The Labelles

OCTOBER 29—The Temples

CRUCIFERS

ACOLYTES

OCTOBER 1—Sophia Frazier **OCTOBER 8—Kate Labelle**

Brooke Sox, Tanner Bickley Cooper Labelle, Piper Labelle

OCTOBER 15—Elizabeth Canepa Isabella Canepa, Jake Riddle OCTOBER 22—Kristen Titcomb

Elizabeth Canepa, Isabella Canepa

OCTOBER 29—Fulmer Bickley

Brooke Sox, Sophia Frazier **BIBLE—Kate Schnabel**

BANNER—Eliza Schnabel

TORCH—Landon Ruple, Logan Ruple

A CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING will be held on October 1, 2023 immediately prior to our Sunday Worship Service., to nominate two new Council members for the 2024-2026 term. Please give careful consideration for the persons you want to nominate and be sure to have their consent to do so. Nominees must not have bee on Council within the last three years. Lynette Brantley will be nominated to continue fulfilling a term that was vacated earlier this year. She was appointed by the Congregation Council and has agreed to continue serving in that capacity, which requires the congregation to ratify that decision by its vote at the meeting where we'll elect those nominated.

A SECOND CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING will be held on November 12, 2023, immediately prior to our Sunday Worship Service, to elect five new Council members for the 2024-2026 term as well as to approve the Ministry Spending Plan for 2024.

Bulletin Board

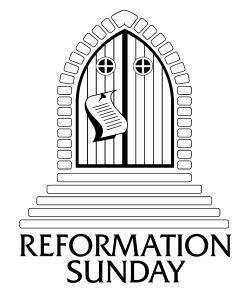
FOODS FOR FOOD PANTRY

in October is Sunday, October 1, and again on November 5. Place your items in the boxes in the Narthex.

2023 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Claire Compton (President)
Debbie Dooley (Vice-President)
Danny Shull (Secretary)
Susan Miller (Assistant Secretary)
Drew Laughlan (Treasurer)
Lenny Bugay (Financial Secretary)
Carter Jeffcoat (Youth Member)

Elizabeth Bickley Lynette Brantley Gary Dooley Bruce McFarland Charles Schumpert Mikel Smith Brad Sox Josh Temples



Church Office hours-

9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday—Thursday

Friday

9:00 am-2:00 pm

Lunchtime varies

MISSION LEXINGTON IS IN NEED OF FOOD. The need for food is still there to keep their food pantry stocked. Monetary donations can still be made by annotating on our church envelopes or other means of giving. Thanks for your support. Social Ministry Committee

THE CANCELLED STAMP PROGRAM

This program is still going on. It was started at St. David by Sybil Quattlebaum in 1972. Thanks to all who have kept this ministry going by bringing your stamps to us. The income from their sales goes to support preparation, publishing, and distribution of a new Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools.

Please place your cancelled stamps in the box in the David Sunday School Classroom. Do not remove the stamps from the paper (leave 1/4" to 1/3" border), BUT, if stamps are already off the paper they have a buyer for them. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ENTIRE ENVELOPES IN THE BOX. THEY TAKE UP TOO MUCH ROOM.

If you have any questions, please call June Suite at 803-957-8179. Again, thank you for your participation in the past and looking forward.

CONTACTING THE CHURCH

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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Dr. Al, Director of Music - music@stdavid.net

Otto, Choir Director - choir@stdavid.net

CONTACTING PASTOR

Pastor Greg may be reached by calling the Church Office during Office Hours on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 356-3035.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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(2 weeks notice needed prior to church event)

ATTENTION: LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE for

the October Lamplighter is September 15. We need your group's news and activities. If your group or committee has something newsworthy coming up, get your article in to the Church Office on or before the 15th of September. Any article received after the 15th will go in the November Lamplighter. Thank you for your cooperation.

IF YOU HAVE an article for the Lamplighter Weekly, please submit before 2:00 pm on Wednesday of each week. Any article submitted after that will go in the following week.



DVDS OF THE WORSHIP SERVICES are available for our shut-ins. If you need a DVD, please call the Church Office and let us know.

Young at Heart

The St. David Young at Heart (YAH) met on Tuesday, September 12 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The 71 members and guests present enjoyed a program of gospel music presented by Levon Stack.

A day trip is planned to the Charleston Tea Plantation on September 28.

The next meeting will be on October 10 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Officers will be elected for 2024 at this time.

The program will be presented by Joey Frazier, South Carolina Wildlife Magazine. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

			ODEN BINTIDAT	•	
1	Emily Dooley Hensley Temples	13	Dylan Shull	23	Jared Beaudrot Brendon Matuszek
2	Rhonda Beaudrot Janet Lane	14	Stephanie Donald Daniel White	24	Bill Brown
	Andy Derby Elizabeth Canepa Janice Fipps Landon Ruple	15	Robert Hubbs Pope Frye Bill Hodges Samantha M. Mims		Bernie Clegg Erica P. Ellis Rivon Van Laan Wylie Mims Rucker
	Logan Ruple		Joshua Hart Jackson Hart	25	Clay Jeffcoat Edlyn Kester
3	Michael Hood		Rod Goodwin		Mark Hendrix Blake Goodale
5	Janet Riddle Frances Roberts	16	Fulmer Bickley Dawson Armstrong		Joan Bundrick
	George Shull Long Diep	17	Bryan Price	26	Freda Hibbs
	Sonny Padgett	18	Bonny Clayborn	27	Lance Kaminer
6	Jeff Neese	10	Heber Leroy Smith Fredrick Senn, Jr.	28	Betty Shull Christopher Kozma
7	Tracie Lykes		,		•
8	Otto Hage	19	Cooper Sox Matthew Frye	29	Patrick Riddle Darren Schumpert Heather Dooley
10	Brooklyn Van Berkum Adelyn Hendrix	20	Ronald Brunson Paul Miller	30	Ann Lockman
11	Vivian Shull Carroll Shull	21	William Hodges, III Wade Fulmer		Michael Coffman Carson Crowe
	Lukas Hage Brenda Sherrill	21	Debi Garrett Victoria Hilliard	31	Phil Dooley George Rauch Gabriel Mulkey
12	Christopher Price Jacob Gilliam	22	Jacqueline Shull Katie Beth Bickley Mallory Y. Bowers Karen Keatley		Sandra Ross

October 2023 Women of the ELCA News

October Assignment for Nursery Snacks and Supplies is the Mary Group. October Assignment for Hospital remembrance is the Eve Group.

Our annual General Meeting, where officers are elected, will be held in November, with date to be determined. All women are invited to attend.

During the October group meetings, each group is asked to select a group leader and recorder, if this wasn't done in September. Also select members to serve on the Mission teams, Growth, Community and Action. Please send these names to Ann Alexander and/or Pam Fox as soon as possible.

October 15th is designated as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. WEE Care gowns, blankets and buntings will be blessed during worship on this Sunday.

The Bethany Group is supporting Mission Lexington this year by providing new toys and other items. They will be collected in October and November. Collection bins will be in the Commons Area. This is a church-wide project approved by the Church Council. Help them donate this year to give a child a better Christmas. A list is available in the monthly LL.

Monthly offerings can now be given via PushPay in the WELCA tab. Please indicate it is your monthly offering. Offerings given in this manner will be part of your church annual giving statement.



Edible Spiders!

They may sound creepy, but these snacks are yummy.

Here's what you need:

- round crackers
- peanut butter

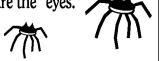
(Caution!: If you're allergic to nuts, you can use marshmallow cream instead of peanut butter.)

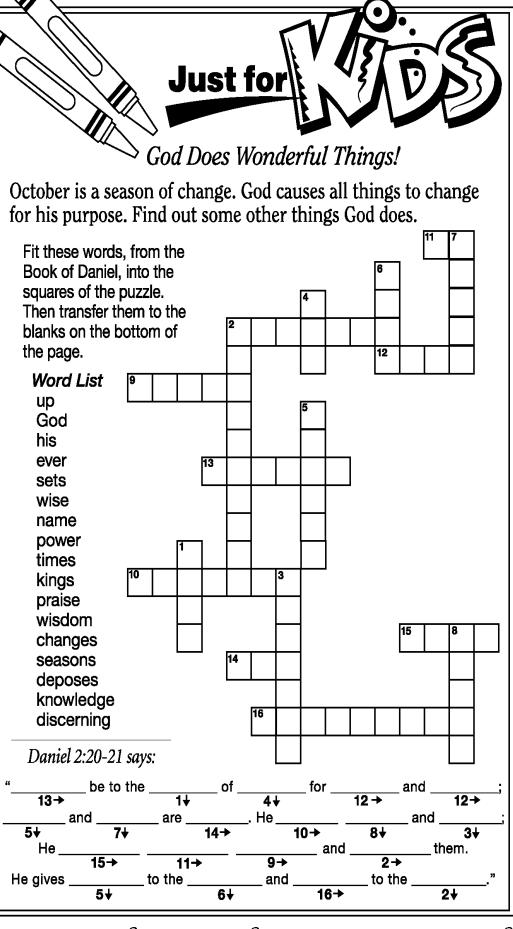
- chocolate chips
- mini-pretzel sticks
- knife



How to make them:

- 1. Check with a grown-up before you start.
- 2. Take one round cracker and spread peanut butter (or marshmallow) on it.
- 3. Push 8 pretzel sticks into the peanut butter. These are the "legs."
- 4. Put a second cracker on top. (You may need to add a little more peanut butter first.)
- 5. Using a little peanut butter as "glue," stick 2 chocolate chips on top of the crackers. These are the "eyes."





Answer: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."

YOUTH (Grades 6-12):

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1: 5-7:30 PM **MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND BANQUET**. YOUTH BOYS TO HELP SERVE/CLEAN UP/SET UP; GIRLS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BANQUET AND LEAD CRAFT FOR LITTLE KIDS DURING SPEAKER.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8: 4-6PM DEVOTION, DESSERT, COFFEE AND FALL SERVICE PROJECT. MEET AT SECOND WAVE COFFEE, 529 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE, LEXINGTON, SC. BRING MONEY FOR FOOD.

(ANDRES LEONE AND EMILY LABELLE, chaperones)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15: **DECEASED FARMS.** MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 6:45PM. BRING \$22 FOR TICKET. (NO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY FOR LEXINGTON ONE STUDENTS). PLAN TO RETURN TO CHURCH AT 11PM, BUT WILL POST ETA ON BAND AND FACEBOOK. (MATT-BUS, TREVOR SCHNABEL)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22: 5-7PM CAMPFIRE AND DEVOTIONS. WE WILL FINALIZE DETAILS FOR FALL FESTIVAL AND COOK HOTDOGS AND SMORE'S ON A CAMPFIRE.

*Middle school meet at The Sox Shed, 242 Holly Road, Lexington. (BRAD AND STACIE SOX)

*High school meet at Lown Pond, 131 White Knoll Way, West Columbia. (STEVE PULLIE)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29; 12-2PM. **FALL FESTIVAL** FOLLOWING WORSHIP PRESENTED BY OUR YOUTH AND FAMILIES. YOUTH AND PARENTS TO SIGN UP ON BAND TO HELP SET UP, RUN GAMES, DECORATE, COOK LUNCH, AND CLEAN UP.

LYLS (Grades 3-5):

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7: Fall Family Event at the Rikard lake house October 7, 4:00-7:30pm. Bring a friend! This will be a great night of family fun, fellowship, games, and faith building. Kayaks, paddleboards, and a couple of fishing poles will be available but you can bring your own...yard games like corn hole needed too. We'll cook our supper over a fire and have s'mores afterwards. Food sign-up to come later. LYLS youth, friends, parents, and siblings all welcome! (Rain date Oct 21). Chaperones, Matt and Celeste Schnabel

KINDLE (Kindergarten-2nd Grade):

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Caroling to our Shut-Ins on December 20. Meet at the church at 5:30PM. Mr. Gary will drive the kids on the bus to go Christmas caroling to our shut-ins. We will return to the church by 8:30PM. Wear your tackiest Christmas attire! Chaperones, Nicki and Josh Temples

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FOR OUR VISITORS TO FIND OUT ABOUT...

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u> - New members are always welcome at St. David! Please talk to Pastor Greg on Sunday or call the Church Office.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> - Stop by the Church Office on Sunday morning at 9:30 am and talk to Jennifer Jeffcoat, Sunday School Director.

<u>YOUTH MINISTRY</u> - Call Celeste Schnabel (Interim Youth Director) at 803-727-2626.

<u>MUSIC MINISTRY</u> - Call Al Roberts at 803-356-1700. We have choirs for all ages - vocal, handbell and instrumental.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA - Call Ann Alexander at 803-530-1749.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</u> - Call Celeste Schnabel at 803-727-2626. Choir for all children 3 years old through fifth grade.

YOUNG AT HEART - Talk to Linda Turner at 803-530-1496 about monthly meetings, trips, activities and ministries.

<u>LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION</u> - Call Marvin Sox at 803-315-6499. Meetings are the first Monday night of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>CAMPUS MINISTRY</u> - Contact Laurie Harmon at lsharmon@windstream.net or 803-359-8653 or Sylvia Wessinger at sjwessinger@ yahoo.com or 803-957-1312.